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Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry

Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods

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Canned and processed poultry. Poultry inspected for canning and other processed foods during September 1961 totaled 49,506,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 32,838,000 in September 1960. The quantity used in September consisted of 18,540,000 pounds of young chickens, 15,099,000 pounds of mature chickens, 14,123,000 pounds of turkeys and 1,744,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry. The number of head (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act by the USDA during September totaled 179,998,000, compared with 166,766,000 during September 1960. The number of head and pounds of live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens, 150,429,000 head, 512,724,000 pounds; mature chickens, 15,436,000 head, 75,642,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,656,000 head, 13,369,000 pounds; young turkeys, 11,392,000 head, 211,402,000 pounds; old turkeys, 83,000 head, 1,351,000 pounds; ducks, 1,002,000 head, 6,188,000 pounds.

Certified poultry. During September 1961, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 608,928,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 380,092,000 pounds were iced and 228,836,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 372,979,000 pounds; mature chickens, 51,590,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 10,248,000 pounds; young turkeys, 168,069,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,079,000 pounds; ducks, 4,376,000 pounds; and other poultry 587,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,766,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of live weight inspected: young chickens, 0.23 percent; mature chickens, 0.35 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.15 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; old turkeys 0.18 percent, and ducks, 0.04 percent; and other poultry 0.11 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations totaled 13,021,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens, 1.69 percent; mature chickens, 2.82 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.96 percent; young turkeys, 1.52 percent; old turkeys, 1.90 percent; ducks 2.60 percent; and other poultry 1.44 percent. In September 1960, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.02 percent, mature chickens 2.69 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.20 percent, young turkeys 1.19 percent, old turkeys 1.27 percent, ducks 2.28 percent, and other poultry 2.42 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, September 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	September		August		September		August		September		August	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	173,741	140,882	150,429	1,177,629	1,347,167	586,244	474,291	512,724	3,897,760	4,585,313	3.37	3.41
Mature chickens	11,249	13,895	15,436	69,663	77,805	55,649	65,776	75,642	339,771	384,908	4.95	4.73
Total chickens	184,990	154,777	165,865	1,247,292	1,424,972	641,893	540,067	588,366	4,237,531	4,970,221	3.47	3.49
Fryer-roasters	1,704	1,378	1,656	9,555	12,032	14,353	12,124	13,369	82,024	103,588	8.42	8.80
Young turkeys	9,645	9,412	11,392	25,885	35,330	162,171	174,741	211,402	437,841	615,216	16.81	18.57
Old turkeys	189	72	83	2,444	3,185	3,187	1,140	1,351	45,867	60,486	16.86	15.83
Total turkeys	11,538	10,862	13,131	37,884	50,547	179,711	188,005	226,122	565,732	779,290	15.58	17.31
Ducks	1,316	1,127	1,002	8,124	7,766	8,164	6,840	6,188	50,146	48,817	6.20	6.07
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	575	550	772	1,873	2,215	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	830,343	735,462	821,448	4,855,125	5,800,543	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	August 1961			September 1960			September 1961			January - September 1960			January - September 1961		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	382,144	45,359	427,503	31,798	341,423	333,305	39,674	372,979	2,580,571	227,211	2,807,782	3,001,849	317,885	3,319,734	
Mature chickens	23,784	14,193	37,977	16,372	44,886	33,911	17,679	51,590	163,522	74,109	237,631	177,671	88,632	266,303	
Total chickens	405,928	59,552	465,480	338,139	48,170	386,309	367,216	57,353	424,569	2,744,093	301,320	3,045,413	3,179,520	406,517	3,586,037
Fryer-roasters	2,518	8,665	11,183	2,267	7,081	9,348	3,019	7,229	10,248	15,737	47,899	63,636	17,966	62,567	80,533
Young turkeys	8,480	121,358	129,838	18,070	121,227	139,297	9,642	158,427	168,069	44,230	305,239	349,469	40,887	450,183	491,070
Old turkeys	175	2,367	2,542	173	762	935	61	1,018	1,079	3,916	32,725	36,641	4,021	44,800	48,821
Total turkeys	11,173	132,390	143,563	20,510	129,070	149,580	12,722	166,674	179,396	63,883	385,863	449,746	62,874	557,550	620,424
Ducks	119	5,570	5,689	147	4,700	4,847	151	4,225	4,376	1,945	33,903	35,848	1,297	33,047	34,344
Other poultry	4	394	398	1	418	419	3	584	587	17	1,218	1,235	27	1,518	1,545
Total poultry	417,224	197,906	615,130	358,797	182,358	541,155	380,092	228,836	608,928	2,809,938	722,304	3,532,242	3,243,718	998,632	4,242,350

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal inspection, September 1961 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight):		Percent 2/	
	September	1960	September	1961	September	1960	September	1961
	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
Young chickens	1,099	1,203	0.23	0.23	9,491	10,543	8,589	7,801
Mature chickens	222	265	.34	.35	1,149	1,273	1,588	1,914
Total chickens	1,321	1,468	.24	.25	10,640	11,816	10,177	9,715
Fryer-roasters	23	20	.19	.15	175	175	131	236
Young turkeys	212	272	.12	.13	529	771	1,864	2,892
Old turkeys	1	2	.09	.18	63	85	13	23
Total turkeys	236	294	.13	.13	767	1,031	2,008	3,151
Ducks	3	3	.04	.04	34	40	140	145
Other poultry 3/	---	1	---	.11	2	2	12	10
Total	1,560	1,766	.21	.21	11,443	12,889	12,337	13,021

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, September 1961 with comparisons 4/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	August		September		August		September	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	20,368	8,100	18,540	64,501	153,518	163.2	14.7	1,349.4
Mature chickens	16,470	14,837	15,099	137,717	164,412	13.2	4.8	227.9
Turkeys	11,237	9,802	14,123	60,976	89,886	8.8	1.7	60.2
Other poultry 3/	1,984	99	1,744	261	27,162	---	2.4	---
Total	50,059	32,838	49,506	263,455	434,978	185.2	23.6	1,637.5

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

3/ Since October 1960 data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. For September 1961 the 1,744,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 1,273,000 pounds of parts, 360,000 pounds of fat, and 111,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	Pounds (WTD)	Percent 2/
N. Atl.	Thou.	13,308	12,731	49,716	48,462	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.64
E. N. Cent.		4,754	4,700	16,225	16,618	35,957	34,693	673	1.55
W. N. Cent.		5,175	5,940	16,862	19,996	11,817	12,134	173	1.16
S. Atl.		59,946	61,655	202,927	208,926	11,957	14,657	353	1.97
S. Cent.		53,870	62,008	175,192	206,527	146,299	153,325	2,795	1.49
West.		3,829	3,395	13,369	12,195	125,758	149,387	3,593	1.94
						9,635	8,783	214	1.95
U. S.		140,882	150,429	474,291	512,724	341,423	372,979	7,801	2.02
Maine		4,444	4,960	17,345	19,421	3.92	3.90	258	1.66
Mass.		495	437	2,008	1,770	4.05	4.06	25	1.36
Conn.		1,372	873	4,602	3,256	3.73	3.35	64	1.54
N. J. 3/		56	---	294	---	---	---	---	2.02
Pa.		5,898	5,434	21,593	20,154	3.66	3.71	331	1.70
Ohio		1,368	1,376	4,653	4,838	3.40	3.52	26	.64
Ind.		1,673	1,736	5,495	5,776	3.33	3.28	40	.81
Ill.-Mich. 4/		266	215	1,029	960	4.47	3.87	4	.43
Wis.		1,447	1,373	5,048	5,044	3.67	3.49	48	1.06
Minn.		326	861	1,143	3,044	3.53	3.50	15	1.46
Iowa		177	182	955	1,156	6.37	5.39	4	.49
Mo.		4,469	4,768	13,976	15,368	3.22	3.13	292	2.32
Del.		5,835	6,190	21,605	22,376	3.61	3.70	472	2.43
Md.		8,688	8,804	32,147	31,586	3.59	3.70	448	1.55
Va.		4,373	4,443	13,480	13,790	3.10	3.08	199	1.64
N. C.		13,705	14,263	46,017	48,361	3.36	3.39	457	1.11
S. C.		798	1,336	2,610	4,399	3.29	3.27	35	1.48
Ga.		25,007	25,479	82,138	84,790	3.33	3.28	1,674	2.27
Ky.		2,354	2,142	7,644	7,315	3.41	3.25	75	1.09
Tenn.		5,074	4,868	17,136	16,655	3.42	3.38	404	2.62
Ala.		13,498	15,205	45,346	51,270	3.37	3.30	833	2.04
Miss.		8,276	10,803	26,725	35,918	3.32	3.23	728	3.04
Ark.		15,300	18,964	48,215	62,302	3.29	3.15	1,144	2.64
La.-Okla. 4/		2,762	2,428	8,824	8,192	3.19	3.27	292	3.68
Texas		6,646	7,598	21,212	24,875	3.27	3.19	401	2.10
Idaho		301	279	968	999	3.58	3.22	15	1.82
Utah 5/		109	39	377	159	4.12	3.46	3	.87
Wash.		541	459	1,883	1,630	3.55	3.48	19	1.16
Oreg.		553	265	1,929	913	3.44	3.49	24	1.42
Calif.		2,325	2,349	8,212	8,479	3.61	3.53	143	1.93

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

5/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cemia		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors sites		Bruises		Contam- ination		Over- scaled		Decom- position		Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	30,393	82,059	28,558	9,939	980	31	2,409	5,730	7,670	943	38	6,090	174,840									
E. N. Cent.	1	2,309	17,007	12,653	5,323	536	6	1,250	3,953	3,244	537	4	3,822	50,645									
W. N. Cent.	9	4,639	36,448	40,872	13,716	388	1	1,474	7,949	7,018	644	3	452	113,613									
S. Atl.	---	81,217	174,237	304,862	40,057	2,949	56	7,451	30,054	45,873	5,931	1,630	195,079	889,396									
S. Cent.	---	56,384	235,643	513,719	38,992	4,735	59	11,107	41,479	51,086	5,795	1,755	143,225	1,103,979									
West.	---	2,256	19,289	17,627	13,035	740	3	971	1,448	6,704	1,879	89	10,269	74,310									
U. S.	10	177,198	564,683	918,291	121,062	10,328	156	24,662	90,613	121,595	15,729	3,519	358,937	2,406,783									
Maine	---	12,634	42,269	5,374	4,356	533	21	1,305	2,553	3,337	297	---	729	73,408									
Mass.	---	1,759	5,307	697	567	16	1	188	343	441	291	---	410	10,020									
Conn.	---	3,133	2,950	546	968	67	1	93	422	1,368	5	18	307	9,878									
Pa.	---	10,830	28,741	19,857	3,371	299	8	645	1,762	2,063	263	4	4,103	71,946									
Ohio	---	1,165	9,212	5,279	2,378	87	2	304	1,284	1,216	91	4	220	21,242									
Ind.	1	969	3,818	4,542	1,904	267	---	270	751	842	296	---	1,391	15,051									
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	84	1,602	414	33	20	1	41	313	78	73	---	5	2,664									
Wis.	---	91	2,375	2,418	1,008	162	3	635	1,605	1,108	77	---	2,206	11,688									
Minn.	---	955	2,413	6,323	763	124	---	193	2,403	1,499	40	---	31	14,744									
Iowa	9	144	369	45	31	25	---	14	36	115	8	---	20	816									
Mo.	---	3,501	33,223	34,329	12,857	225	---	1,218	5,483	5,248	595	1	397	97,077									
Del.	---	15,419	31,472	21,070	8,371	295	2	551	2,220	1,615	136	4	1,365	82,520									
Md.	---	15,361	47,365	38,552	13,663	596	2	894	3,396	3,674	354	---	6,431	130,288									
Va.	---	7,527	31,366	32,800	7,677	109	7	491	908	2,303	37	122	54	84,680									
N. C.	---	15,591	16,137	32,542	5,064	796	10	2,382	8,709	11,448	2,143	80	71,276	166,178									
S. C.	---	526	2,613	3,150	513	44	---	231	1,168	1,322	37	41	5,384	15,029									
Ga.	---	25,453	41,892	171,516	4,391	1,062	14	2,769	12,963	25,098	1,938	1,383	106,864	395,343									
Ky.	---	1,125	7,021	3,279	1,565	96	14	1,357	1,299	884	865	1	159	17,665									
Tenn.	---	3,106	8,699	42,706	1,001	169	---	1,047	3,368	3,829	99	8	35,245	99,277									
Ala.	---	7,328	21,127	194,682	2,141	684	---	1,081	6,783	12,012	533	577	74,008	320,956									
Miss.	---	10,523	23,224	84,697	4,908	566	27	1,849	5,857	10,968	2,024	1,037	18,581	164,261									
Ark.	---	17,773	126,279	127,644	15,888	1,536	3	3,437	17,324	12,335	1,315	90	14,797	338,421									
La.-Okla. 1/	---	3,754	14,652	21,097	2,521	561	---	596	1,821	4,160	309	1	46	49,518									
Texas	---	12,775	34,641	39,614	10,968	1,123	15	1,740	5,027	6,898	650	41	389	113,881									
Idaho	---	109	997	396	93	17	---	198	188	306	61	---	974	3,339									
Utah	---	2	38	3	15	---	---	3	46	5	1	---	---	113									
Wash.	---	428	1,280	1,222	267	24	---	104	108	291	52	14	524	4,314									
Oreg.	---	192	225	131	170	11	---	30	45	342	95	36	748	2,025									
Calif.	---	1,525	16,749	15,875	12,490	688	3	636	1,061	5,759	1,670	39	8,023	64,518									

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	2,025	2,128	10,958	5.20	5.15	7,069	7,289	187	1.90
E. N. Cent.	2,446	2,300	10,987	4.49	4.43	7,717	6,883	233	2.55
W. N. Cent.	6,050	6,212	26,511	4.38	4.44	17,544	18,379	833	3.57
S. Atl.	1,629	2,180	8,927	5.48	6.02	6,348	9,394	200	2.17
S. Cent.	929	1,683	5,290	5.69	5.72	3,758	6,816	233	2.70
West.	816	933	3,527	4.32	4.47	2,450	2,829	97	3.26
U. S.	13,895	15,436	65,776	4.73	4.90	44,886	51,590	1,914	2.82
Maine	300	379	1,992	6.64	6.50	1,471	1,751	46	2.06
Conn.	126	69	808	6.42	6.29	546	292	11	1.54
N. Y.	166	189	826	4.97	4.45	619	581	15	1.96
N. J.	827	871	3,374	4.08	4.01	2,070	2,043	71	2.38
Pa.	295	212	1,604	5.44	5.69	1,145	859	24	1.65
Ohio	606	559	2,839	4.68	4.59	1,933	1,748	65	2.05
Ind.	612	829	2,896	4.74	4.42	2,450	2,355	74	2.46
Ill.	772	679	3,286	4.26	4.30	2,021	2,394	67	2.28
Mich.	39	27	181	4.67	4.98	114	88	4	2.05
Wis.	417	206	1,785	4.28	4.39	1,199	298	46	1.35
Minn.	2,904	3,019	12,137	4.18	4.29	7,683	8,466	504	3.23
Iowa	959	822	4,135	4.31	4.34	2,886	2,480	96	2.60
Mo.	587	830	3,044	5.18	5.05	2,161	2,981	63	2.31
N.D.-S.D. 3/	287	328	1,279	4.46	4.65	834	988	29	2.52
Nebr.	1,221	1,149	5,470	4.48	4.35	3,676	3,221	163	3.33
Kans.	92	64	446	4.85	5.64	304	243	10	2.77
Del.	48	63	363	7.50	7.13	263	321	8	1.59
Md.	461	507	1,884	4.09	4.11	1,324	1,432	43	2.62
Va.	129	191	801	6.20	6.41	576	875	21	2.57
N.C.	387	505	2,135	5.51	6.45	1,511	2,333	38	1.95
S.C.	20	37	117	5.98	6.56	84	175	5	4.77
Ga.	567	852	3,526	6.22	6.72	2,504	4,169	83	2.62
Ky.	443	43	139	5.82	7.41	99	229	3	2.62
Tenn.	206	311	1,084	5.26	6.12	749	1,330	36	2.11
Ala.	252	566	1,471	5.83	4.78	1,075	1,973	63	2.57
Miss.	45	121	318	7.05	6.83	241	582	6	1.99
Ark.	104	263	692	6.65	6.04	492	1,113	23	3.03
La.-Okla. 3/	142	181	782	5.13	6.28	548	805	31	4.43
Texas	156	198	804	5.15	5.78	554	784	30	3.57
Idaho	16	14	69	4.30	5.04	48	49	2	2.65
Utah	54	40	212	3.90	3.71	152	106	4	2.22
Wash.	69	91	296	4.28	4.39	195	259	9	3.74
Oreg.	83	30	390	4.68	4.76	269	100	18	5.28
Calif.	589	753	2,540	4.31	4.50	1,773	2,304	64	2.82

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver- inflation	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	148	4,161	17,086	309	6,359	6,603	99	517	1,258	1,842	233	95	3,293	42,003
E.N.Cent.	10,029	8,871	19,073	116	5,749	9,221	155	870	1,808	2,667	104	15	974	59,652
W.N.Cent.	51,903	17,789	72,269	274	18,820	21,366	2,683	4,237	6,066	9,344	731	39	22,823	228,344
S.Atl.	13	3,926	15,501	817	7,444	2,511	10	807	1,391	2,961	479	65	15,424	51,349
S.Cent.	96	4,411	18,050	557	4,818	1,664	304	723	1,040	3,568	170	33	11,600	47,034
West.	12	1,584	12,494	84	5,405	5,865	28	541	608	1,075	172	43	6,141	34,052
U.S.	62,201	40,742	154,473	2,157	48,595	47,230	3,279	7,695	12,171	21,457	1,889	290	60,255	462,434
Maine	7	571	3,918	5	1,438	656	7	105	122	553	29	---	395	7,806
Conn.	---	206	530	---	485	129	9	2	13	55	18	---	4	1,451
N.Y.	---	417	1,565	---	219	464	---	62	289	104	60	30	62	3,272
N.J.	101	1,528	7,226	251	2,239	3,724	57	62	503	564	59	55	2,815	19,184
Pa.	1	406	1,425	10	513	392	21	23	46	161	2	9	17	3,026
Ohio	1,466	3,084	5,535	7	2,712	3,219	74	226	607	583	20	---	83	17,616
Ind.	2,101	2,919	7,263	58	1,495	3,749	49	162	661	456	29	13	226	19,181
Ill.	5,708	2,678	5,325	41	1,379	1,691	31	462	406	1,449	51	---	589	19,810
Mich.	---	56	168	9	10	122	---	7	60	45	3	2	---	482
Wis.	754	134	782	1	153	440	1	13	74	134	1	---	76	2,563
Minn.	18,734	6,594	43,274	100	10,717	18,000	825	2,699	3,774	6,770	581	5	19,652	131,725
Iowa	6,176	3,873	9,282	29	2,162	974	344	342	648	868	20	2	185	24,905
Mo.	2,252	2,800	7,090	71	2,214	1,056	479	622	394	653	100	---	486	18,217
Nebr.	17,920	3,223	8,394	32	2,185	700	1,019	251	334	625	18	---	2,360	37,061
Kans.	334	113	588	24	312	112	1	75	98	173	---	---	17	1,847
Del.	---	146	644	144	212	62	---	11	47	33	---	1	---	1,304
Md.	12	1,498	4,809	8	2,664	731	---	474	564	435	354	---	340	11,889
Va.	---	347	2,737	33	1,958	307	2	37	53	290	8	10	---	5,782
N.C.	---	1,460	2,647	15	1,304	558	3	99	326	820	67	4	4,977	12,280
S.C.	---	2	64	3	14	9	4	8	28	62	---	1	---	1,016
Ga.	---	437	4,489	578	1,231	825	1	169	349	1,290	46	49	8,786	18,250
Tenn.	2	554	3,402	89	463	393	11	87	191	602	47	1	1,212	7,054
Ala.	---	67	1,594	89	91	297	---	54	372	778	52	9	8,947	12,350
Miss.	---	74	961	63	322	71	---	43	53	240	27	6	1,364	3,217
Ark.	---	507	4,214	181	1,285	253	25	375	169	687	20	6	51	7,780
La.-Okla.	93	953	4,135	82	697	264	263	53	129	522	13	11	26	7,241
Texas	---	2,179	3,457	53	1,874	359	3	105	121	720	11	---	---	8,882
Idaho	6	58	291	5	13	25	---	3	10	31	3	---	23	468
Utah	6	86	143	---	7	46	---	7	5	1	2	1	37	341
Wash.	---	85	1,293	16	277	219	---	11	9	216	12	---	1,479	3,617
Oreg.	---	23	133	---	195	73	1	8	8	29	3	---	436	909
Calif.	---	1,295	10,623	63	4,875	5,502	27	511	575	798	150	42	4,166	28,627

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
N.Atl.	221	232	3,454	3,886	15.63	16.75	2,725	3,106	19	0.61
E.N.Cent.	1,106	1,462	20,180	27,349	18.25	18.71	16,108	21,787	158	.87
W.N.Cent.	3,792	4,889	70,914	89,551	18.70	18.32	56,880	71,572	622	.98
S.Atl.	567	615	8,521	10,028	15.03	16.31	6,755	7,900	83	1.08
S.Cent.	1,091	1,328	19,681	24,111	18.04	18.16	15,551	18,723	366	2.07
West.	2,635	2,866	51,991	56,477	19.73	19.71	41,278	44,981	616	1.32
U.S.	9,412	11,392	174,741	211,402	18.57	18.56	139,297	168,069	1,864	1.19
Pa.	198	184	2,990	3,010	15.11	16.40	2,392	2,451	16	.61
Ohio	210	230	3,717	4,349	17.73	18.90	2,992	3,467	18	.55
Ind.	428	499	7,919	9,367	18.52	18.78	6,363	7,548	72	1.01
Ill.-Mich. 3/	260	281	4,922	5,612	18.93	19.97	3,910	4,462	28	.63
Wis.	208	452	3,622	8,021	17.43	17.75	2,843	6,310	40	1.22
Minn.	1,787	2,398	33,446	42,407	18.72	17.68	26,700	34,047	282	.94
Iowa	966	1,027	18,584	19,689	19.24	19.17	15,144	15,760	132	.79
Mo.	437	664	12,822	18,222	18.53	19.31	6,400	9,974	109	1.50
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 3/	191	238	3,217	4,379	16.84	18.40	2,577	3,521	19	.66
Nebr.	248	384	4,829	7,149	19.50	18.62	3,885	5,829	53	1.23
Kans.	163	178	2,739	3,105	16.80	17.44	2,174	2,441	27	1.10
Va.	98	204	1,831	2,816	18.70	13.79	1,391	2,076	30	1.81
N.C.	327	268	4,247	4,738	12.98	17.69	3,410	3,840	33	.85
S.C.	54	53	991	968	18.31	18.18	801	781	5	.52
Ga.	54	55	967	1,028	17.96	18.56	775	830	12	1.36
Ky.	105	179	1,982	3,204	18.95	17.89	1,581	2,496	7	.34
Ark.	328	366	5,920	6,762	18.06	18.50	4,582	5,151	198	3.72
Okla.	199	203	3,432	3,506	17.26	17.28	2,752	2,727	47	1.50
Texas	438	535	8,070	9,877	18.43	18.45	6,425	7,776	113	1.56
Colo.	267	295	5,279	5,864	19.77	19.87	4,314	4,705	25	.53
Utah	506	575	10,259	11,290	20.28	19.63	8,211	9,141	84	.91
Wash.	60	60	1,295	1,283	21.71	21.21	1,002	980	15	1.30
Oreg. 4/	188	---	3,687	---	19.60	---	2,912	---	51	1.55
Calif.	1,587	1,687	30,969	32,920	19.52	19.51	24,432	26,105	436	1.57

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsec- cullitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors:	Para- sites:	Bruises:	Cadaver:	Contam- ination:	Over- scald:	Decom- position:	Other:	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	4	1,042	26	274	---	---	42	48	92	4	2	9	1,543
E.N.Cent.	16	25	5,650	4,149	877	27	23	192	609	617	67	8	1,725	13,985
W.N.Cent.	4	315	31,302	25,550	5,176	113	20	702	1,624	3,054	1,359	98	1,913	71,230
S.Atl.	---	61	4,267	2,542	1,308	7	1	83	196	238	54	9	187	8,953
S.Cent.	---	288	9,456	6,506	1,316	33	2	110	230	802	152	---	510	19,405
West.	52	141	16,735	17,705	5,937	79	8	747	932	1,935	228	87	4,106	48,692
U.S.	72	834	68,452	56,478	14,888	259	54	1,876	3,639	6,738	1,864	204	8,450	163,808
Pa.	---	4	701	13	194	---	---	42	26	73	1	---	9	1,063
Ohio	3	10	609	263	159	1	---	12	77	80	31	1	1	1,247
Ind.	13	2	3,186	1,687	257	12	7	66	138	188	3	2	236	5,797
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	3	762	1,522	125	2	16	72	203	254	27	4	176	3,166
Wis.	---	10	1,093	677	336	12	---	42	191	95	6	1	1,312	3,775
Minn.	2	106	17,991	16,844	1,463	42	15	292	975	1,690	871	60	726	41,077
Iowa	---	65	5,171	4,173	498	46	4	154	135	340	188	29	912	11,715
Mo.	2	68	5,010	2,684	2,382	12	---	85	212	500	105	2	11	11,073
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 1/	---	---	802	482	128	4	---	30	111	50	1	2	1	1,621
Nebr.	---	68	1,175	911	524	9	1	91	109	250	24	---	256	3,418
Kans.	---	8	1,153	456	171	---	---	50	82	224	170	5	7	2,326
Va.	---	9	2,113	2,322	365	2	---	20	110	102	16	9	1	5,069
N.C.	---	17	1,499	93	630	4	---	46	54	108	37	---	114	2,602
S.C.	---	24	84	17	82	---	1	8	9	7	1	---	65	298
Ga.	---	10	245	103	197	1	---	2	2	18	---	---	7	585
Ky.	---	---	1,937	903	180	3	---	11	37	232	118	---	14	3,435
Ark.	---	12	2,376	2,062	269	6	---	21	72	196	7	---	429	5,450
Okla.	---	81	1,541	634	68	---	---	5	3	46	21	---	1	2,400
Texas	---	193	3,403	2,882	765	22	2	68	114	296	6	---	65	7,816
Colo.	---	---	391	83	312	2	7	7	13	58	1	---	---	874
Utah	52	14	2,762	2,837	1,386	8	---	56	112	72	3	17	80	7,399
Wash.	---	1	427	266	49	1	---	5	3	61	1	---	20	834
Calif.	---	123	9,829	13,787	3,420	53	1	639	735	1,588	212	2	3,994	34,383

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	Thou.		pounds		Pounds		pounds		pounds	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N.Atl. 3/	2	6	1,000	1,000	12.00	11.83	18	68	1,000	1,000
E.N.Cent.	189	344	1,726	3,186	9.13	9.26	1,347	2,510	12	22
W.N.Cent.	584	465	5,062	4,210	8.67	9.05	3,913	3,325	39	43
S.Atl.	509	704	4,464	4,726	8.77	6.71	3,401	3,437	73	163
S.Cent.	44	53	373	443	8.48	8.36	296	350	4	2
West.	50	84	475	733	9.50	8.73	373	558	3	6
U.S.	1,378	1,656	12,124	13,369	8.80	8.07	9,348	10,248	131	236
Ohio	36	58	304	500	8.50	8.67	233	386	3	2
Wis.	151	286	1,404	2,686	9.31	9.40	1,100	2,124	9	20
Minn.	423	307	3,694	2,861	8.73	9.32	2,844	2,256	29	34
Iowa	77	704	704	594	9.20	8.19	556	478	4	3
Va.	496	504	4,357	3,983	8.78	7.91	3,316	2,879	73	152
Ark.	35	50	299	420	8.55	8.47	236	332	4	2
Calif.	30	69	270	600	9.12	8.68	213	452	2	6

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1961

Region and State	Tuber-		Leu-		Septi-		Airsac-		Inflam-		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam-		Over-		Decom-		Position		Other		Total	
	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N.Atl.	---	---	1	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent.	---	---	17	739	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W.N.Cent.	---	---	54	2,081	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Atl.	---	---	57	12,781	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Cent.	---	---	---	66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West.	---	---	1	355	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U.S.	---	---	130	16,047	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	---	6	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	---	11	659	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	---	51	1,827	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	---	---	---	63	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	---	57	12,773	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.	---	---	---	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	---	1	279	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

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3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961		Pounds (NYD) : 1960 : 1961			
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. ^{3/}	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	18	13	275	219	15.28	16.85	215	173	4	4	1.62	2.03
W. N. Cent.	43	59	698	905	16.23	15.34	592	725	6	16	.96	1.97
S. Atl. ^{3/}	4	4	53	73	13.25	18.25	41	58	---	2	---	3.05
S. Cent. ^{3/}	1	4	18	94	18.00	23.50	13	75	---	---	---	---
West.	6	3	96	57	16.00	19.00	74	46	3	1	3.47	1.98
U. S.	72	83	1,140	1,351	15.83	16.28	935	1,079	13	23	1.27	1.90
Ohio ^{4/}	---	5	---	82	---	16.94	---	66	---	1	---	1.03
Wis. ^{4/}	---	8	---	137	---	18.00	---	107	---	3	---	2.54
Minn.	35	44	535	688	15.25	15.75	466	550	6	14	1.36	2.25
Iowa ^{4/}	---	13	---	191	---	14.87	---	154	---	2	---	1.06
Va.	4	---	53	---	12.18	---	41	---	---	---	1.25	---
Calif. ^{4/}	5	---	90	---	18.86	---	72	---	3	---	3.09	---

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1961

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation of matron		Paratyphoid		Bruises		Contaminated		Overexposed		Total	
	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	6	2	45	399	66	14	1	3	13	27	1	29	54	2	---	---	67	219	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	---	---	277	66	5	17	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	878	---	---
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	41	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	10	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West.	---	---	---	---	12	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	6	2	523	406	123	5	6	20	41	88	5	---	---	---	---	---	108	1,328	---	---
Ohio	---	---	29	8	---	5	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	6	2	16	58	9	9	1	---	13	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	67	173	---	---
Minn.	---	---	345	257	66	66	3	15	25	53	5	---	---	---	---	---	4	773	---	---
Iowa	---	---	52	20	---	---	2	2	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	103	---	---

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Definitions:

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the USDA Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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